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SUBJECT: SKYFLASH MISSILE

DURING 26 APRIL HOUSE OF COMMONS SESSION, IN ORAL
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS, MULLEY REPLIED TO A QUESTION FROM
GEOFFREY PATTIE (A CONSERVATIVE PARTY SPOKESMAN ON
DEFENSE) WHICH ASSERTED THAT USG HAD CANCELLED PROSPEC-
TIVE PURCHASE OF SKYFLASH "...IN A FIT OF PIQUE AFTER
(THE UK'S) REASONABLE DECISION TO BUY THE NIMROD PROJECT
FOR (THE UK'S) AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING REQUIREMENT."

MULLEY REPLIED AS FOLLOWS: "I AM NOT AWARE THAT THE
UNITED STATES FORCES HAD PLACED A CONTRACT FOR SKYFLASH.
THEY HAVE HAD SOME INTEREST IN SKYFLASH, WHICH IS A VERY
GOOD MISSILE WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FROM THE UNITED
STATES SPARROW MISSILE. I STILL HOPE THAT IT WILL BE
POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO MAKE A PURCHASE, BUT THERE WERE NO
CONDITIONS AND NO CONTRACTS UNDER DISCUSSION. THROUGH-
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OUT THE WHOLE OF THE NIMROD-AWACS ARGUMENT I REFUSED TO
BE INVOLVED IN BARGAINING ARRANGEMENTS OF THAT SORT."

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